

Westminster Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temporary Closure of the 405 Freeway in Westminster

Closure Time: Beginning at 9:00 PM Saturday, 08/17/13 to 5:00 PM Sunday, 08/18/13

Closure Location:

- 1) Northbound I-405 freeway will be closed at Valley View St.
- 2) Southbound I-405 freeway will be closed between the I-605 freeway junction to the eastbound SR-22 connector (near Valley View Street)
- 3) 7th St. / Eastbound SR-22 will be closed at southbound I-405 freeway junction

The Westminster Police Department would like to inform drivers that during the weekend of August 17-18, 2013, there will be a potential for increased traffic congestion on Westminster Boulevard between Bolsa Chica Road and Edwards Street. This warning is related to freeway construction on the 405 freeway scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and continue through at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Sgt Richard Mize said "We are really asking for our residents and visitors to have some patience and drive safely if they have to drive through this area." WPD will be working with the Westminster Traffic Engineering Department to monitor the traffic conditions to identify any potential problems. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes/ detours which are listed on the Orange County Transportation Authority's web site (See below link).

[http://www.octa.net/Freeways-and-Streets/Garden-Grove-Freeway-\(SR-22\)/West-County-Connectors/Southbound-I-405-/-Eastbound-SR-22-Connector/](http://www.octa.net/Freeways-and-Streets/Garden-Grove-Freeway-(SR-22)/West-County-Connectors/Southbound-I-405-/-Eastbound-SR-22-Connector/)

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